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Sir:

Responsive to the June 27, 2006 Official Action, the following remarks are submitted in merged Reissue application Serial No. 10/734,073 and Reexamination proceedings 90/007,027 and 90/007,114.